

[54] 1,2,3,4-TETRAHYDRO-CARBAZOLE  
COMPOUNDS AND  $\beta$ -ADRENERGIC  
COMPOSITIONS

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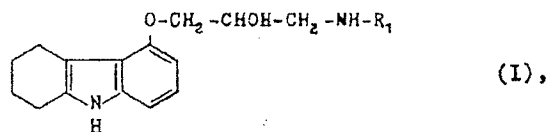
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[57] ABSTRACT

New 1,2,3,4-tetra-hydrocarbazole derivatives of the  
formula:



wherein R<sup>1</sup> is straight-chained or branched alkyl, and  
the pharmacologically compatible salts thereof, are  
markedly effective as inhibitors of adrogenic  $\beta$ -recep-  
tors and thus useful for the treatment and prophylaxis  
of cardiac and circulatory diseases.

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# United States Patent [19]

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[54] NOVEL CRYSTALLINE SALTS OF  
ARYLOXY-PROPANOLAMINES, A  
PROCESS FOR THEIR PREPARATION AND  
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## ABSTRACT

The invention relates to novel crystalline salts of aryloxypropanolamines with diphenylacetic acid, a process for their preparation and the use of these salts for the preparation of chemically pure aryloxy-propanolamines or pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

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## [57] ABSTRACT

The invention relates to novel crystalline salts of aryloxypropanolamines with diphenylacetic acid, a process for their preparation and the use of these salts for the preparation of chemically pure aryloxy-propanolamines or pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

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- [54] **OPTICALLY ACTIVE  
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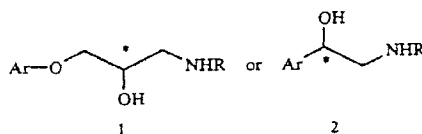
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## [57] ABSTRACT

Described is a process for preparing a racemic or chiral aryloxypropanolamine (1) or arylethanolamine (2) of the formula



wherein Ar is aryl, substituted aryl, heteroaryl, or aralkyl and R is alkyl, substituted alkyl, aralkyl, or WB wherein W is a straight or branched chain alkylene of from 1 to about 6 carbon atoms and wherein B is  $-\text{NR}_2\text{COR}_3$ ,  $-\text{NR}_2\text{CONR}_3\text{R}_4$ ,  $-\text{NR}_2\text{SO}_2\text{R}_3$ ,  $-\text{NR}_2\text{SO}_2\text{NR}_3\text{R}_4$ , or  $-\text{NR}_2\text{COOR}_5$ , where  $\text{R}_2$ ,  $\text{R}_3$ ,  $\text{R}_4$ , and  $\text{R}_5$  may be the same or different and may be hydrogen, alkyl, alkoxyalkyl, alkoxyaryl, cycloalkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, aryl, heteroaryl, or aralkyl, except that  $\text{R}_3$  and  $\text{R}_5$  are not hydrogen when B is  $-\text{NR}_2\text{SO}_2\text{R}_3$  or  $-\text{NR}_2\text{COOR}_5$ , or  $\text{R}_3$  and  $\text{R}_4$  may together with N form a 5- to 7-membered heterocyclic group.

The process can be used to prepare beta-blocking agents, useful in the treatment of cardiac conditions.

7 Claims, No Drawings

- [54] PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF OPTICALLY-ACTIVE CARBAZOLE DERIVATIVES, NEW R- AND S-CARBAZOLE DERIVATIVES AND PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING THESE COMPOUNDS

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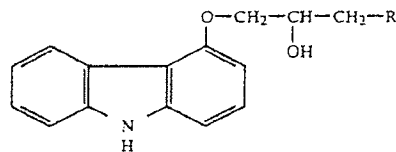
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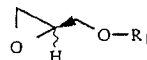
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#### [57] ABSTRACT

A process for the preparation of S- or R-carbazole derivatives of the general formula:



in which R is an unsubstituted or substituted amino radical and pharmacologically acceptable salts, by either reacting R-(−)-epichlorohydrin (for the S-carbazole derivative); or reacting an S-epoxide derivative of the general formula:



in which R<sub>1</sub> is the residue of a substituted sulphonic acid derivative (for the R-carbazole derivative); with 4-hydroxycarbazole and then with ammonia or a substituted amine of the general formula RH, and recovering the compound or converting it to a pharmacologically acceptable salt.

The new R-(+)- and S(−)-carbazole derivatives provided by the inventive process have unexpected beta blocking and vasodilatory properties and are useful in pharmaceutical compositions. R-(+)-carbazole derivatives are also useful for the treatment of glaucoma.

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- [54] CARBAZOLYL-SUBSTITUTED  
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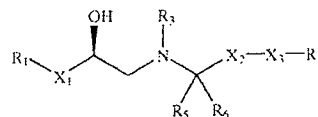
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## [57] ABSTRACT

Disclosed herein are selective beta 3 adrenergic agonists  
represented by the following structural formula:



The variables in the structural formula shown above are  
defined in the specification. Also disclosed are methods of  
using these compounds for agonizing the beta 3 adrenergic  
receptor in patients in need of such treatment, for example,  
patients in need of treatment for obesity or Type II diabetes.

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(54) **PROCESS FOR PREPARING 1,2-DIAMINO COMPOUNDS**

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(57) **ABSTRACT**

The invention provides a multistep process for preparing 1,2-diamino compounds and pharmaceutically acceptable addition salts thereof from 1,2-epoxides.

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## Synthesis and Crystal Structure of Carvedilol

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**ABSTRACT** The crystal structure of the title compound carvedilol,  $C_{24}H_{25}N_2O_4$  ( $M_r = 406.47$ ), has determined by single-crystal X-ray diffraction. The crystal is monoclinic with space group  $P2_1/c$ ,  $a=9.094(1)$ ,  $b=12.754(1)$ ,  $c=18.330(2)$  Å,  $\beta=97.36(1)^\circ$ ,  $V=2108.5(4)$  Å<sup>3</sup>,  $Z=4$ ,  $D_c=1.280$  g/cm<sup>3</sup>,  $F(000)=864$ ,  $\mu=0.088$  mm<sup>-1</sup> and final  $R=0.0368$ ,  $wR(F^2)=0.0787$  for reflections ( $I>2\sigma(I)$ ). X-ray analysis reveals that the crystal is composed of a pair of enantiomer, and there are hydrogen bonds O(3)—H(30)—N(1) between the two enantiomers. There are two planes in the molecule.

**Keywords:** carvedilol, synthesis, crystal structure

### 1 INTRODUCTION

Carvedilol, 1-(4-carbazolyloxy)-3-[(2-methoxyphenoxy) ethylamino]-2-propanol, is a new  $\beta$ -blocking and vasodilating agent<sup>(1)</sup>. It had synthesized by F. Wiedemann *et al*<sup>(2)</sup>. However the report about crystal structure of carvedilol has not been seen. In this paper, we discuss the crystal structure of the carvedilol synthesized<sup>(2)</sup> by the reaction of 4-(2,3-exoxypropoxy)-carbazole and 2-(2-methoxyphenoxy) ethylamine. Since knowledge of the molecular and crystal structure of carvedilol was considered useful for understanding the mechanism of the action on the receptor, the X-ray crystallographic study was carried out.

### 2 EXPERIMENTAL

**2.1 Synthesis<sup>(2)</sup>** 4-(2,3-Epoxypropoxy)-carbazole (10g, 42mmol) and 2-(2-methoxyphenoxy)-ethylamine (10g, 60 mmol) in 50 ml glycol dimethyl ether were stirred for 25 h at 50 °C. The reaction mixture was evaporated to dryness in a Rotavapor and the residue was stirred in 115ml toluol, 35 ml cyclohexane and 40 ml ethyl acetate, and recrystallized from ethyl acetate with the use of activecharcoal. 10.4 g (61%) of the title compound were afforded. The single crystals suitable for X-ray analysis were obtained from the mixture solvent of toluol, cyclohexane and

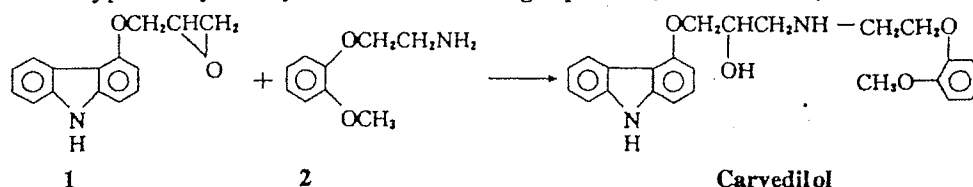


ethyl acetate. mp: 114~115 °C; Calcd. for  $C_{24}H_{26}N_2O_4$ : C, 70.92; H, 6.45; N, 6.89. Found C, 70.75; H, 6.60; N, 6.72. IR(KBr):  $\nu$  (N—H, O—H) 3346(s), (aryl-H) 3087(w), 1609(s), 1588(s), 1503(s), 1447(s)  $cm^{-1}$ . NMR:  $\delta_H$  1.8 (s, 2H, O—H, N<sub>(1)</sub>—H), 3.1 (m, 4H, C<sub>(9)</sub>H<sub>2</sub>NC<sub>(10)</sub>H<sub>2</sub>), 3.8 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 4.2 (m, 5H, C<sub>(12)</sub>H<sub>2</sub>C<sub>(11)</sub>H, C<sub>(8)</sub>H<sub>2</sub>), 6.7 (d, 1H, C<sub>(15)</sub>H), 6.9 (s, 4H, C<sub>(3-6)</sub>H<sub>4</sub>), 7.1 (d, 1H, C<sub>(16)</sub>H), 7.4~7.2 (m, 4H, C<sub>(22-24)</sub>H<sub>3</sub>), 8.20 (d, 1H, N<sub>(2)</sub>H), 8.30 (d, 1H, C<sub>(14)</sub>H). MS:  $m/z$  406.2 (M<sup>+</sup>, 17.7%).

**2.2 Structure determination** A single crystal with dimensions of 0.66mm × 0.52mm × 0.52mm was selected for X-ray diffraction analysis. All intensity data were collected on a Siemens P<sub>4</sub> diffractometer with graphite monochromated MoK $\alpha$  ( $\lambda = 0.71073$  Å) radiation using  $\omega$  scan mode. A total of 4081 reflections were collected in the range of  $1.95 < \theta < 24.96^\circ$  at the temperature of 295 K, of which 2096 independent observed reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$  were used in the structure determination and refinement. The structure was solved by direct methods and succeeding difference Fourier synthesis. A full-matrix least-squares refinement gave final  $R = 0.0368$  and  $wR = 0.0787$  with  $W = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o)^2 + (0.0501P)^2]$  and  $P = [\max(F_o^2, O) + 2F_o^2]/3$ ,  $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} = 0.004$ ,  $S = 0.860$ . The program for structure solution and refinement is SHELXTL 5.03.

### 3 RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

The title compound was prepared from 4-(2,3-epoxypropoxy)-carbazole and 2-(2-methoxyphenoxy) ethylamine as following equation:



The ORTEP plot of the carvedilol with the H atoms is shown in Fig. 1. The unit cell packing of the carvedilol is shown in Fig. 2. Atomic coordinates and thermal parameters are listed in Table 1. The selected bond lengths and angles are given in Table 2 and Table 3, respectively.

Fig. 2 shows that the crystal is composed of a pair of enantiomers, C(11) is a chiral carbon. The angle of O(3)—C(11)—C(10) is  $110.5(2)^\circ$ , that of C(12)—C(11)—C(10) is  $110.4(2)^\circ$ , which are larger than normal  $109.5(2)^\circ$ , the angle of O(3)—C(11)—C(12) is  $107.13^\circ$ , which is slightly less than normal  $109.5^\circ$ . The atoms C(1), O(1), C(2), C(3), C(4), C(5), C(6), C(7) are on one plane, plane equation:  $-2.846X + 12.021Y - 1.391Z + 4.9410 = 0$ . While the atoms C(13), C(14), C(15), C(16), C(17), C(18), N(2), C(19), C(20), C(21),

C(22), C(23), C(24) are on the another plane. plane equation  $-2.470X + 11.564Y - 5.228Z + 2.1566 = 0$ .

Table 1. Atomic Coordinates and Thermal Parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2$ )

Atom	x	y	z	Ueq	Atom	x	y	z	Ueq
O(1)	0.6502(1)	-0.2750(1)	-0.1120(1)	0.069	C(10)	0.5423(2)	-0.0937(2)	0.1254(1)	0.061
O(2)	0.8405(1)	-0.2127(1)	-0.0057(1)	0.067	C(11)	0.4035(2)	-0.0314(2)	0.0987(1)	0.056
O(3)	0.3346(2)	-0.0714(1)	0.0299(1)	0.075	C(12)	0.2915(2)	-0.0409(2)	0.1528(1)	0.050
O(4)	0.3617(1)	-0.0015(1)	0.2218(1)	0.061	C(13)	0.2817(2)	0.0031(1)	0.2803(1)	0.055
N(1)	0.6482(2)	-0.0943(1)	0.0719(1)	0.058	C(14)	0.1396(2)	-0.0352(2)	0.2810(1)	0.070
N(2)	0.3756(2)	0.1060(1)	0.4609(1)	0.068	C(15)	0.0697(2)	-0.0232(2)	0.3439(1)	0.080
C(1)	0.5335(3)	-0.2973(3)	-0.1699(2)	0.096	C(16)	0.1358(2)	0.0251(2)	0.4059(1)	0.078
C(2)	0.7837(2)	-0.2442(1)	-0.1312(1)	0.054	C(17)	0.2802(2)	0.0608(1)	0.4056(1)	0.058
C(3)	0.8180(3)	-0.2439(2)	-0.2018(1)	0.073	C(18)	0.3543(2)	0.0498(1)	0.3436(1)	0.049
C(4)	0.9535(3)	-0.2108(2)	-0.2156(1)	0.088	C(19)	0.5017(2)	0.0899(1)	0.3632(1)	0.049
C(5)	1.0573(3)	-0.1773(2)	-0.1605(2)	0.084	C(20)	0.5114(2)	0.1234(1)	0.4368(1)	0.056
C(6)	1.0243(2)	-0.1758(2)	-0.0875(1)	0.070	C(21)	0.6419(3)	0.1617(2)	0.4745(1)	0.072
C(7)	0.8873(2)	-0.2091(1)	-0.0737(1)	0.052	C(22)	0.7628(3)	0.1668(2)	0.4378(1)	0.079
C(8)	0.8994(2)	-0.1381(2)	0.0482(1)	0.065	C(23)	0.7563(2)	0.1371(2)	0.3648(1)	0.072
C(9)	0.7931(2)	-0.1338(2)	0.1041(1)	0.064	C(24)	0.6274(2)	0.0986(2)	0.3270(1)	0.059

$U_{eq}$  is defined as one third of the trace of the orthogonalized  $U_{ij}$  tensor

Table 2. Selected Bond Lengths ( $\text{\AA}$ )

Bond	Dist.	Bond	Dist.	Bond	Dist.	Bond	Dist.
O(1)—C(1)	1.429(3)	N(2)—C(17)	1.374(2)	C(8)—C(9)	1.497(3)	C(17)—C(18)	1.400(2)
O(1)—C(2)	1.365(2)	N(2)—C(20)	1.382(2)	C(10)—C(11)	1.518(2)	C(18)—C(19)	1.437(2)
O(2)—C(7)	1.368(2)	C(2)—C(3)	1.370(2)	C(11)—C(12)	1.514(2)	C(19)—C(20)	1.407(2)
O(2)—C(8)	1.424(2)	C(2)—C(7)	1.394(2)	C(13)—C(14)	1.383(2)	C(19)—C(24)	1.398(2)
O(3)—C(11)	1.430(2)	C(3)—C(4)	1.357(3)	C(13)—C(18)	1.394(2)	C(20)—C(21)	1.384(2)
O(4)—C(12)	1.431(2)	C(4)—C(5)	1.360(3)	C(14)—C(15)	1.395(3)	C(21)—C(22)	1.362(3)
O(4)—C(13)	1.372(2)	C(5)—C(6)	1.408(3)	C(15)—C(16)	1.363(3)	C(22)—C(23)	1.385(3)
N(1)—C(9)	1.462(2)	C(6)—C(7)	1.371(2)	C(16)—C(17)	1.391(3)	C(23)—C(24)	1.374(2)
N(1)—C(10)	1.459(2)						

Table 3. Selected Bond Angles ( $^\circ$ )

Angle	( $^\circ$ )	Angle	( $^\circ$ )	Angle	( $^\circ$ )
C(1)—O(1)—C(2)	117.9(2)	O(2)—C(8)—C(9)	106.3(2)	C(16)—C(17)—C(18)	121.6(2)
C(7)—O(2)—C(8)	118.40(14)	N(1)—C(9)—C(8)	111.4(2)	C(13)—C(18)—C(17)	119.5(2)
C(12)—O(4)—C(13)	118.95(14)	N(1)—C(10)—C(11)	112.4(2)	C(13)—C(18)—C(19)	133.4(2)
C(9)—N(1)—C(10)	111.74(14)	O(3)—C(11)—C(10)	110.5(2)	C(17)—C(18)—C(19)	107.0(2)
C(17)—N(2)—C(20)	109.7(2)	O(3)—C(11)—C(12)	107.13(14)	C(18)—C(19)—C(20)	106.83(14)
O(1)—C(2)—C(3)	124.1(2)	C(10)—C(11)—C(12)	110.4(2)	C(18)—C(19)—C(24)	134.7(2)
O(1)—C(2)—C(7)	115.83(14)	O(4)—C(12)—C(11)	106.8(2)	C(20)—C(19)—C(24)	118.5(2)
C(3)—C(2)—C(7)	120.0(2)	O(4)—C(13)—C(14)	125.6(2)	N(2)—C(20)—C(19)	108.0(2)
C(2)—C(3)—C(4)	119.9(2)	O(4)—C(13)—C(18)	115.32(14)	N(2)—C(20)—C(21)	129.9(2)
C(3)—C(4)—C(5)	121.3(2)	C(14)—C(13)—C(18)	119.1(2)	C(19)—C(20)—C(21)	122.1(2)
C(4)—C(5)—C(6)	119.9(2)	C(13)—C(14)—C(15)	119.6(2)	C(20)—C(21)—C(22)	117.7(2)
C(5)—C(6)—C(7)	118.7(2)	C(14)—C(15)—C(16)	122.7(2)	C(21)—C(22)—C(23)	121.8(2)
O(2)—C(7)—C(6)	114.8(1)	C(15)—C(16)—C(17)	117.4(2)	C(22)—C(23)—C(24)	120.9(2)
O(2)—C(7)—C(8)	125.1(2)	N(2)—C(17)—C(16)	129.9(2)	C(19)—C(24)—C(23)	119.0(2)
C(2)—C(7)—C(6)	120.1(2)	N(2)—C(17)—C(18)	108.5(2)		

The X-ray crystallographic analysis shows that there is a hydrogen bond O(3)—H(30)—N(1) between the two enantiomers, the distance of O(3)—N(1) is 2.837

Å, and the bond length O(3)—H(3) is 1.139 Å, hydrogen bond length of H(30)—N(1) is 1.730 Å. The angle of O(3)—H(30)—N(1) is 173.1°.

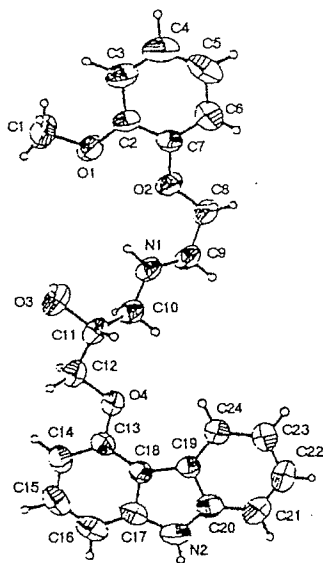


Fig. 1 Structure of carvedilol

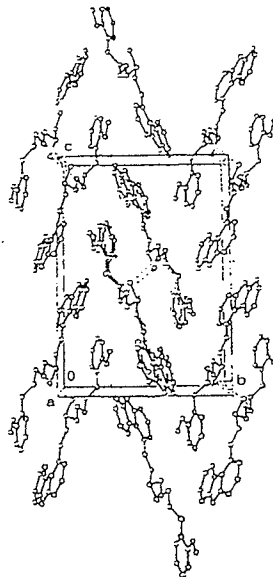


Fig. 2 Packing of the molecules in a unit cell

In vitro investigations with the purified stereoisomers of carvedilol show that  $\beta_1$ -adrenoceptor blockade can be attributed primarily to the S(—)-enantiomer. In contrast, both enantiomers exhibit similar  $\alpha_1$ -adrenergic blocking activity<sup>[3]</sup>. Thus, the configuration of chiral carbon C(11) is related to the structure of  $\beta_1$ -adrenoceptor, and not related to the structure of  $\alpha_1$ -adrenoceptor. The following illustration was thought<sup>[4]</sup> as structure-activity relationship of carvedilol. The data of this paper will be useful for understanding the activity center of  $\alpha_1$ -adrenoceptor and  $\beta_1$ -adrenoceptor.

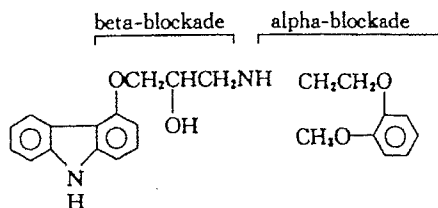


Fig. 3 Structure-activity relationship of carvedilol

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